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SECURITY INFORMATION

December 22, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen Evans - CIA

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] Small Craft Investigation 25X1C

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated December 19, 1952

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1. I agree in your estimate of the relatively slight satisfaction we obtained from the joint junk inspection in [REDACTED]. The results, however, were not entirely negative and to the extent inferences may be drawn, this would seem to bolster [REDACTED] rather than our own. 25X1C

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2. I am afraid I disagree with your recommendations that we initiate another and a more thorough study as a matter of urgency. I have discussed this in some detail with [REDACTED] 25X1C and he has left me with a strong impression that the [REDACTED] would be "awfully sticky" about such a proposal until a substantial period of time has elapsed. It would also seem to me that the best way really to get to the bottom of this issue would be to have it arise in high level discussions when [REDACTED] come here in March. [REDACTED] 25X1C could then be "directed" rather than "requested" to collaborate in a thorough going inspection.

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3. Finally, I am of the opinion that American intelligence can agree to a maximum figure [REDACTED] to Communist China based on availability of goods that are closer to [REDACTED] 25X1C than to the original American one. The commentaries from the [REDACTED] on KIC-KI received by us last July seemed to me essentially sound but should be carefully reviewed by you and our experts in this field. I presume we furnished you with a copy; if not, call me [REDACTED] 25X1A and we shall send one over to you.

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